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In re Patent Application of

REHM

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Appl. No. 10/525,955

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIODEGRADABLE, FUNCTIONALISED  
POLYMER PARTICLES, AND USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICAL  
SUPPORTS

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March 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 18, 2007, Applicants hereby elect method claims 30 to 42 and 59 to 99 (Groups 1-27). Applicants further elect from the sets of genes set forth in the Action: polymer synthase from set (1), polymer synthase from set (2), and oligopeptide from set (3). Polymer synthase is not actually recited in set (2) of the Action. This was discussed with the Examiner on March 19, 2007, during which it was agreed that polymer synthase should have been recited in set (2). The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for his assistance on March 19, 2007 and also on March 9, 2007 in discussing the Action and helping to understand the scope of the elections required. The elections made herein are all made with traverse.

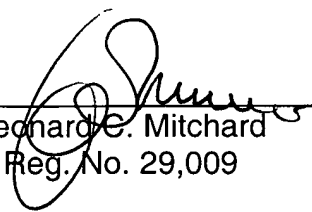
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Further action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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